

REMARKS:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 26, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, claims 1-7, as indicated by the Examiner, for continued prosecution at this time.

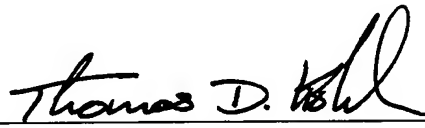
Claims 8-13 are canceled without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a divisional application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks it is believed that the application is now in form for examination on the merits and an early and favorable office action is earnestly solicited.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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